



DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND SOCIAL SECURITY
Child Benefit Centre (Washington)
PO Box 1
Newcastle upon Tyne NE88 1AA

In any correspondence
please quote:

CHB

9561-4994-GW

16/6/1983

Dear Madam/Sir

I am writing with reference to the notice of award which ~~is enclosed~~ will be sent to you later, to explain that it is a condition for the award of child benefit for any week that the claimant and the child are present in Great Britain in that week, and that the claimant and/or the child has/have been, or can be regarded as having been, in Great Britain for more than 182 days in the 52 weeks preceding that week.

Service overseas with HM Forces raised in the United Kingdom is treated as presence in Great Britain. Similarly, presence in countries with which there are reciprocal arrangements may also count as presence in Great Britain.

Where a man and his wife are residing together it is sufficient if the presence conditions are satisfied by either the husband or the wife.

The requirement that the claimant has been present in Great Britain for more than 182 days in the 52 preceding weeks may in certain circumstances also be regarded as satisfied if the claimant or her husband has taken up employment or self employment (and there is liability to pay United Kingdom National Insurance contributions) provided there is an intention to remain in this country continuously for at least 183 days from the date of arrival.

Having regard to the information supplied in connection with your claim the Insurance Officer has decided that the conditions regarding presence in Great Britain were satisfied on 30.11.82 (date) and that benefit is payable from Monday 6.12.82 (date).

The decision of the Insurance Officer is given in full overleaf. If you wish to appeal to the Local Tribunal against it you should write to this office stating the grounds of appeal. The time limit for making an appeal is 28 days: your appeal should therefore reach this office within 28 days from the date of this letter.

~~*The award has been made on the basis of the employment of *yourself/your husband and the intention to remain in Great Britain continuously for at least 183 days. If you leave or intend to leave Great Britain for a period exceeding 28 days before the completion of the 183 day period the facts should be reported and the order book returned immediately to your local Social Security office.~~

Yours faithfully

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MRS. Salma Salem..